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Philadelphia Coming To The Fore As Large Stamp Auction Center

The City of Philadelphia has taken the limelight several times in the past year with sales of exceptional properties of fine collections, such as the great West Collection which although sold in New York was handled by Philip H. Ward, Jr., one of the leading dealers in fine United States stamps. The big Tuttle Property currently being offered by Eugene Klein is another great stamp property from Philadelphia. The sale of the Pickard collection which is to be sold in New York was arranged by Mr. Ward also and this week we announce another great collection which was formed by the late William M. Potts of Chester county, Pa. Mr. Ward has done the mounting and cataloguing of his collection which is to be sold through the century old auction house of Samuel T. Freeman & Co., in their galleries in Philadelphia.

Mr. Potts collected about fifty different countries and colonies, and each of these were practically complete including many of the world's great philatelic rarities.

One of the most important stamps known, the 2c Hawaiian Missionary, is represented by the Duveen copy. There is also a 5c and the two types of 13c. We find a 5c on 13c, all of the numerals and the Provisional Government 10c red surcharge and the 6c with black.

United States was a favorite and Mr. Potts had such rarities as the 1851 1c type I, 1c III, the imperforate 1860 24c, 30c, 90c. All of the August series including a 90c imperforate. All issues from this point on as well as Departmentals in their entirety.

All of the early Moldavia the 27, 54 and 108p as well as Europe's greatest rarity, the 81p. The 2nd and 3rd issues are complete. Other important items are Canada 12 pence black with green cancellation, Austria yellow newspaper stamp, China complete with the small "4c" and \$5 on 3c red, the \$1, \$2, \$5 Foochow and Nanking, Bermuda "Three Pence" on 1d rose, Bulgaria 5c rose error, Saxony 3 pfpg, Argentine imperforate rarities, all of the rare surcharges of Nicaragua, Philippines complete, early Spain, Cuba,

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Allied Military Stamps

An American soldier in Sicily has sent us a quantity of the Allied Military Postage Stamps used in Sicily and Italy. He asks us to dispose of these and hold the funds to his credit. The quantity is not large but he promises further frequent sendings so that if we can not fill your entire order when it arrives we will have a further supply soon and will then fill orders in sequence. The proceeds, less the cost of this advertisement will be applied to his account.

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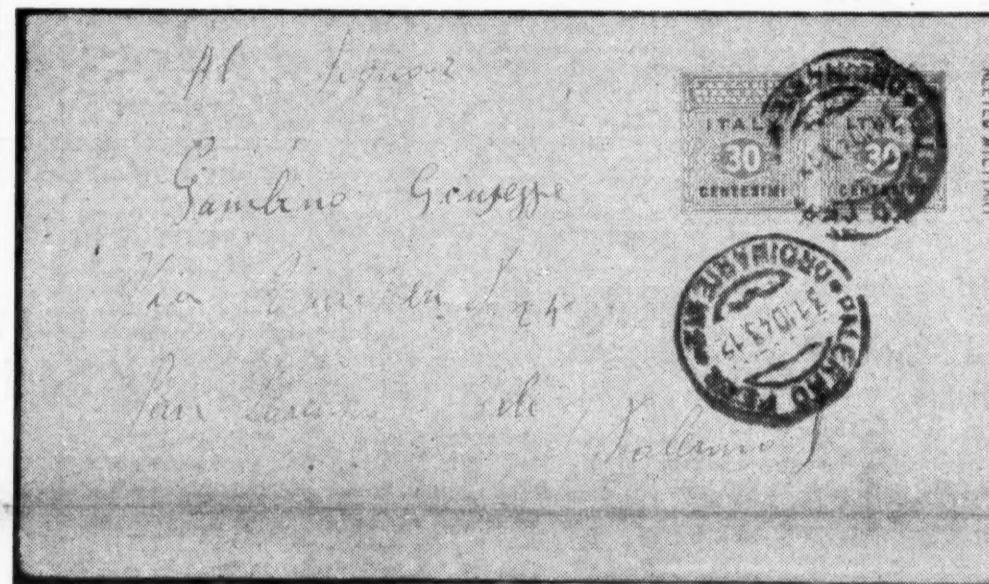
10¢

Showing Two Plate Numbers and Ten Lire Block



Showing a block of six of the Allied Military Stamps for Italy from lower right corner of a sheet with the background plate number at bottom and the plate number for the black overprint at the right. Also a block of four of the highest value, 10 Lire.

A Cover Posted and Delivered In Sicily



Saul Newbury Finds Rarity In Collection

Since the publication in our issue of November 4, of the discovery of a 10c 1861 August issue which showed traces of a transfer of the 90c value of the same issue on the plate, many collectors possessing one of these 10c stamps have doubtless given their stamp a thorough examination in the hope of finding a mate to the one in the collection of Mr. Cyril F. dos Pasos, the original finder of the rarity.

We now learn from the column of Mr. David Lidman in the Chicago Sun of November 21, that another copy of this rarity has been found by Mr. Saul Newbury, leading Chicago specialist in U. S. stamps. Mr. Newbury has submitted his copy to Mr. Stanley Ashbrook, well known U. S. stamp student who verifies the find.

CHICAGO NEWS

Colonel O. H. Schrader, U. S. Army Retired, will be the guest speaker at the December 13 meeting of the North Shore Philatelic Society to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

MINT FLAG NAME BLOCKS

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Plate blocks bought and sold.

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P. O. Box 537 Alexandria, Va.

© An Allied Military Occupation cover canceled at Palermo, Sicily and addressed for delivery in Palermo. First such cover pictured in America. Note part of black imprint at right of stamps.



The Philatelic Agency at Washington announces that in the past, orders for coil stamps were filled from ordinary stock and that as a result about 95% were refused by collectors and came back to be exchanged for better copies. In the future, the Agency will be provided with selected coil stamps and no further exchanges will be made for undesirable copies.

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The Austrian stamp jumps to the front with the largest number of first day covers of any of the flag stamps. This is unusual and unexpected but should indicate that the last of these issues, the stamp for Denmark will doubtless crash the top place in covers mailed.

For the Albanian stamp there were 162,275 first day covers, 478,055 stamps sold, face value of \$23,902.75.

For Austria, 172,285 first day covers, 500,239 stamps sold and of a face value of \$25,011.95.

See Calendar on another page for complete schedule to date.

ARTHUR E. TUTTLE ESTATE
Bogert & Durbin
December 18 Auction
Part II: Wholesale lots mint Columbians, used 20th Century U. S., 19th Century Canada. Fine British Colonial and other collections. Single lots of United States including 1875 reprints, Columbians, also Zepelin blocks. Catalogues were mailed to those on our mailing list and will be sent to others free, on application.

EUGENE KLEIN
212 S. 13th Street Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Two Plate Numbers On Each Sheet Of Allied Military Postage Stamps

Last week we printed some new information on the Allied Military Postage Stamps and since then have found that one of the statements we made was incorrect. Mr. Saunders of Cincinnati, advised us of the side imprints on the sheets of these stamps and since then we have had many of the stamps from Italy including a full sheet of the 30c value and from these that the statement as regards the side imprints is incorrect.

We also stated in last week's issue that information regarding the plate numbers had not been supplied by Washington but since then we find a list of plate numbers in various publications and this fact again brings to mind our previously printed statements that what stamp collectors need in Washington is a News Service Bureau that knows what stamp news is and which will release that news to all Philatelic Publications. The information on these plate numbers was not supplied to us by Washington, yet at the same time we do receive frequent circulars on other matters of interest.

It begins to look as though there is favoritism in the distri-

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Another Wright Cachet For 40th Anniversary Of The Historic Flight

In addition to the cachet for the 40th Anniversary of the first flight by the Wright Brothers at Kitty-Hawk, as previously announced by the Dayton Philatelic Society, another cachet is being sponsored by the Dayton-Wright Airmail Society. Covers for this cachet must be sent to Steven H. Sunstie, 4241 Cleveland avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio. All covers to be addressed, ready to drop in the mail and must carry 6c airmail stamp for postage. No charge for the cachet and as many as you want will be serviced.

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Recently I have had many requests for United States stamps on approval. It has been my policy to do only a cash business because it does not tie up stock in the mail and sales are faster. However, I have now decided to comply with these requests and supply U. S. stamps on approval to serious collectors, since so many collectors prefer to see the stamps before they buy. I will welcome requests for quotations or orders from recent ads in LINN'S.

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MORE FACTS ON DOUBLE PRINTS ON FLAG STAMPS

As stated in our columns last week, we now have in our possession a block of eight of the flag stamps, a country other than NORWAY in which the four stamps at the left show a perfect double print of the name under the flag. This block is from the right edge of a sheet. The doubling of the word which is of lighter lines than the word Norway is perfectly clear yet might be overlooked without a glass.

Study of these stamps has led us to the conclusion that our belief that the doubling is a printing defect is being further strengthened and if our theory is correct then you collectors should keep your eyes peeled for further copies of these stamps and while we can not go into details and give a full explanation for the following statement now, we want to say that because of the method of printing which is used and because of the sequence with which these stamps are printed, if we understand that correctly, you can look for a find of a

Geo. W. Linn double printing of the word under the flag on the stamps of NORWAY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA and AUSTRIA. The other country of which we have a double print is not being mentioned as yet because of a request of the finder, but we feel that withholding this information is unnecessary, for there is not one chance in a million that others like it would be found.

If our belief is correct and we are more than convinced that it is, these doubles should not show up in except a few sheets and these may be found all in one lot in some single offi ce and if not gotten then, they are lost, unless the eagle eyes of collectors find them on used copies which are miraculously saved.

This new block we have, in our estimation further discredits any theory of a double exposure of a photographic negative.

If we could learn by just what method these words were photographed it would be a big help in finding the answer. There is every evidence that the words are all hand lettered in the first place. There is further evidence that the hand lettering is identical in all fifty words on the fifty stamps on a sheet, thus by what means of duplication do they make the fifty different copies of the word for use on each stamp. If but one negative is made and then the word transferred fifty times to the lithographic plate it would seem that some slight variation in the position of the word might show up on some one stamp but all seem to be in perfect alignment in both directions, so if all fifty words are photographed at one time from a pasted up lot of the words, any double exposure in photographing would show in all words.

It is of course possible that several photographs of large size are pasted up and the whole fifty words shot at one time for transfer to the lithograph plate. If this were done, all would be practically perfect and if there were any double exposures it would have had to be in the first large size photos of the words which were pasted up to make the photo of the fifty words and certainly if in any of the large photos any doubling in the picture would have been instantly noted and removed.

This is a most fascinating issue to study and ponder over and we expect to have a thorough review of the issue at a later date. In the meantime, we will mark time until we hear from a source which we believe can give us real facts, provided this source cares to do so. Watch for this story which should be in our hands within a few days now as we have submitted specimens, sheets, photos and other details and expect a real solution of this double print.

CROWDED ADVERTISING PAGES PLEASE READERS

Long ago we realized that to most collectors the most interesting part of any stamp paper was its advertising offers. Collectors are usually most interested in knowing what you have for sale and what you want for it. Advertising copy which carries out this plan is the most successful. Make your offers so that the collector can understand clearly what you offer, then put your price on it. That is what collectors want and in this respect we must say that there are a lot of collectors who do not own a catalog and that advertisements listing merely catalog numbers bring on business from such collectors.

While we like lots of advertising copy we do need room for some real stamp news and reading matter and due to the heavy increase in demand for space in our columns, brought about by the present prosperous condition of the country as well as by the fact that the large circulation of this paper does bring excellent results to advertising patrons, we have been unusually crowded with copy in the past few months.

Had our circulation remained at a standstill, this situation would not have arisen but since our circulation has shown an increase of about 35 per cent since last winter, it is imperative that we have a bit of additional revenue with which to pay the additional production expense which besides printing, includes postage and added office expense.

It is for this reason that new advertising rates are now announced to take effect immediately. A complete rate card, the most thorough of any stamp publication in America is now ready. Copies will be mailed to all advertising patrons and hundreds of other dealers at once. A circular letter to dealers now on contract explaining the status of their contract will be sent such dealers.

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STAMPS ON THE WAR FRONT

Al Rezek of Chicago sends a clipping from the Chicago Sun Times of November 21, which pictures Lt. Floyd B. Mitman of Huntington, Indiana busily engaged in front of his tent somewhere in Italy, washing and cleaning stamps he picked up in the campaign. Whenever his unit marched into a captured town Lt. Mitman marched out with his pockets full of stamps. He "bath-tubbed" them in a kettle and spread them on the sides of his pup tent to dry.

Lost Air Mail Covers From A Historic Flight

By Samuel S. Goldsticker Jr. Colonial Airlines, possessor of the coveted FAM-1 (New York to Montreal via Albany and Burlington) since October 1, 1928, commemorated the 25th anniversary of United States Airmail with a special flight from Montreal, Canada, to Washington, D. C. via New York on May 15, 1943, with Captain Herbert E. Clark, Chief Pilot of Colonial Airlines, flying. Sigmund Janas, president of the line, and less than 100 Special Flight Covers (one of which was from Canadian Prime Minister MacKenzie King, to President Franklin D. Roosevelt).

The plane, a 1927 Pitcairn Mail Wing, an exact replica of the one which inaugurated FAM #1, took off from Montreal at 10:10 AM, arrived in New York at 2:30 PM, took off at 3:00 PM, and arrived in Washington at 5:20 PM. The plane was met in Washington by Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker and Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce.

The covers are marked "SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT COMMEMORATING SILVER JUBILEE OF AIRMAIL IN THE U. S. A." and carry the greeting: "FAM-#1—Colonial Airlines salutes United States Airmail Service, May 15, 1918-1943." They are signed by both Captain Clark and President Janas. Each cover has a 7-cent Canadian Airmail stamp, and the cancellation is Montreal May 15 AM.

Unaccountably, these covers were all misplaced after the flight, and it was not until the end of September that 67 of them were received by Mr. Janas with a letter from the Executive Assistant to the Postmaster-General to the effect that the Chief Inspector of the P. O. Dept. had finally located them.

In response to the numerous requests from Airmail Cover Collectors, Mr. Janas has authorized the American Airmail Society to dispose of a small quantity of these covers. The Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club also received a few of these covers to dispose of. However, despite the fact that these organizations have only recently received their covers: they have probably already disposed of their limited quantities by this time, so it is just about useless to write to either of them regarding covers for sale.

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When a new stamp is printed, the Department issues a statement to the press, telling the number of sheets printed, the job number, the plates used and the date of delivery of the stamps, together with other information of interest to the collector. This service is the same for Post Cards, envelopes and all postal stationery.

Up here we get considerable information on some points, little information on others and as for quantities printed, we are obliged to wait until the stamps go off sale for that information and this is sometimes a year or several years after their issue.

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It is not even possible to separate the various kinds of U. S. as the material is made into selections and sealed as soon as obtained.

This system is successful for we now have over 12,000 customers, with about 5,000 selections "made up", circulating among them.

"See the stamps before you buy"

U. S. O. Fund Brings Joy To Stamp Collector In North Africa Zone

As announced last week the U. S. O. fund is now over the top and the list of contributions this week make it possible that we can send some papers to other service men locations. We especially would like to cover some of the General Hospitals set up in this country and if any collectors can supply correct mailing addresses so that the papers will reach the proper address for hospital patients we will be glad to add such names to the list to the extent of the surplus fund on hand. Already we have had some such contributions for specific addresses and such names have not been listed or included in this USO group.

Nothing gives us more pleasure than a letter such as the following which comes from Mr. C. Max Lentz, the rubber stamp man from Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Lentz writes under date of November 20th and says; "Weeks ago, our only son, Pvt. Werner Lentz, also a stamp collector wrote from North Africa, I quote: 'Pop, the other day a fellow from the other tent came over to me saying, 'Say Werner, since you are from Ohio have you ever seen the stamp paper from Sidney, Ohio, it's over in the U. S. O.' Why sure, years ago my pop took me along to a Cleveland Stamp Show and I happen to know Mr. Linn."

Thus we have evidence that Linn's Weekly Stamp News is helping in all parts of the world

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Set No. 10—Loer—15 diff. two colors, ripple bond.....	.35
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Set No. 14—Gimbels—Third set, 20 beauties, many colored.....	.30
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Set No. 17—Jordan—Many-colored set of five.....	.12
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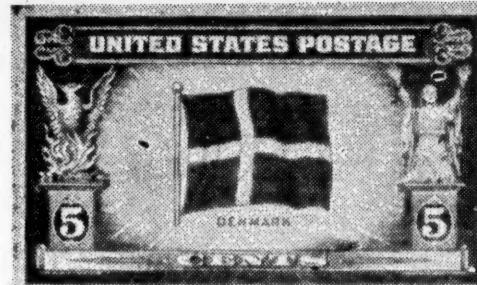
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Denmark Stamp—Last of the Series



Above is the stamp with the flag of Denmark which was issued first day at Washington, D. C. on December 7th. Below is a schedule of all of the issues to date showing number of first day covers, number of stamps sold first day and cash value of the stamps sold.

Calendar For Overrun Nations Stamps

Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	\$2,650.55
Czechoslovakia	July 12	Washington	88,170	—	—
Norway	July 27	Washington	145,112	817,801	30,890.05
Luxembourg	Aug. 10	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,398.35
Netherlands	Aug. 24	Washington	166,367	552,749	27,637.45
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington	154,220	519,859	25,992.95
France	Sept. 28	Washington	163,478	500,921	25,046.05
Greece	Oct. 1	Washington	166,553	497,172	24,858.00
Yugoslav	Oct. 26	Washington	161,895	494,392	24,719.60
Austria	Nov. 9	Washington	162,275	478,055	23,902.75
Denmark	Dec. 7	Washington	172,285	500,239	25,011.95

and you who have contributed to this fund can well feel proud of that help which you have given.

This week we list contributions from the last published list and head the list with the name of: C. Max Lentz, Youngstown, Ohio.....\$ 2.00

John V. Potts, Detroit, Mich.....2.00

Chas. L. Brisley, Detroit, Mich.....2.00

Mr. June Wong, Los Angeles, Calif.....2.00

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J. R. Papendick, Trenton, N. J.....50

J. E. Cattarin, Stow, Ohio.....50

A. C. Cole, Columbus, C. C. Flieger, Denver, Colorado.....50

Wm. T. Slover, Elmsford, N. Y.....30

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PFC Wm. Kirk Riley, Little Rock, Ark.....25

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Wm. Hoerburger, New York, N. Y.....25

Archie Wood, Mishawaka, Ind.....25

Sgt. Melvin Schirmer, Los Angeles.....25

V. M. Geiger, Thorp, Wis.....25

S. L. Goldsticker, Jr., Newark, N. J.....25

Harry O. Storm, Clay City, Ind.....20

Miss Mabel R. Hodapp, Indianapolis, Ind.....10

Everett Hafer, Coloma, Mich.....10

Robert Morrison, Berkeley, Calif.....10

Robert Sidwell, Ann Arbor, Mich.....10

Total this week \$ 29.30

Previously acknowledged \$149.21

Total to date \$178.51

Since the sum required was but \$152.25, we now have a surplus of \$26.26 which will provide 105 more subscriptions to army hospitals or other institutions. Can you give us any addresses of worthy service unit clubs or hospitals in your vicinity to which we can mail one of these subscriptions.

Further contributions are not solicited and the publishers want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who has contributed to this fund.

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315 5c Blue	22.50
320 2c Carmine	.90
343 1c Green	.07
344 2c Carmine	.16
345 3c Violet	1.05
346 4c Brown	.10
347 5c Blue	1.95
368 2c Lincoln	.35
371 2c Alas. Yu.	.35
373 2c Hud. Fu.	1.50
383 1c Green	.07
384 2c Carmine	.05
408 1c Green	.03½
409 2c Carmine	.03½
481 1c Green	.05
482 2c Carmine	.07
483 3c Violet	.22
531 1c Offset	1.05
532 2c Offset	.50
535 3c Offset	.55
575 1c Green	.42
576 1½c Brown	.07
577 2c Carmine	.10
612 2c Hardfing.	.32
631 1½c Rotary	.21

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PHILADELPHIA LARGE STAMP AUCTION CENTER

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Puerto Principe, Peru imperforates, in fact something for everyone. There are a large number of wholesale lots which include "balance of country" and these are small collections in themselves for they are all different.

Catalogues will be mailed to those on the Ward mailing list. Others should request a copy after the Freeman back page advertisement appears shortly.

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APPROVALS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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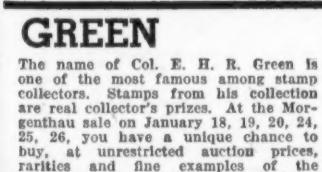
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bution of this news or that as we have frequently pointed out, we need someone in charge who



MISCELLANEOUS

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SPECIAL 50c EACH, 1,000 U. S.: 600 Foreign; 100 U. S. commemoratives; Seiden, 1331 Intervale, NY 59 (92)

GREAT BRITAIN 50c LB.; CANADA 50c lb.; 10 lbs. \$4.00; Foreign 60c lb. Postage extra. Wm. Hess, 335 E. 32nd St., New York, 16, N. Y. (98)

5 POUNDS U. S. OFFICE MIXTURE, \$1.50. Pound U. S. Coins, \$1.25; 1,000 British Colonials imported from Empire Missions \$1. Witmer Eberle & Co., 1018 Girard St., Harrisburg, Pa. (98)

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SIX NEW BICOLORED PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES. They're swell for your collection, for exchange, for general correspondence. Mr. Schickelgruber, Two Bad Eggs, etc. 4 sets (24 covers) 50c; 10 sets (60 covers) \$1.00. Wesley Smith, Kirksville, Missouri. (91)

knows stamp news when he sees it. We are certainly entitled to this service as much as any other paper in the country for this publication reaches thousands of collectors who want this information and if we have to take the matter up with our Congressmen we can do so.

Our previous descriptions of the top plate number are correct and the bottom is the same, but the side imprints are different than stated last week. The side imprints read, "ALLIED MILITARY POSTAGE CENTESIMI ITALY," these words on the right margin of the right hand panes and on the left margin of the left hand panes. The words in either case are with the tops of the lettering to the right. The words start at the lower part of the top stamp in the first horizontal row and run to the center of the stamps in the fourth horizontal row. At the lower edge of the sheets opposite the stamps in the ninth row is the plate number. This inscription is all in black and is a part of the overprint plate.

On the Lira and Lire values the words are of course LIRA or LIRE instead of CENTESIMI. We should also say that the top or bottom plate numbers are only found on one place on each sheet. If top panes, the plate numbers are in the top margins, if lower panes the plate numbers are in the bottom margins. Thus each sheet will show one plate number for the background and one for the overprint. The overprint plate number is so poorly printed in many instances that it can not be deciphered, while top and bottom plate numbers are so close to the edge of the sheet that all we have seen thus far are cut

into.

It is stated that these stamps are printed on a two color offset lithographic press. They are most probably printed in sheets of four panes of 100 stamps each, the center of the sheet of 400 is marked with a vertical guide line as a cutting guide.

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DOUBBLE PAPER VARIETY

Mr. J. F. Gates Clarke at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., reports finding a sheet of the 2c Defense stamps in which the bottom two rows of stamps are on double paper. The roll on the press was evidently torn and was mended by the use of scotch tape, the press then started again and the stamps are printed over the tape. Such varieties are frequently reported and of course should have been picked out and destroyed.

All of the Centesimi values also have the plate number 44622 from the black overprint plates; the 1 Lira is 44621 and the 2, 5 and 10 Lire are from black plates 44620.

We have thus far received from Italy all of the values except the 5 Lire, the last lot of stamps that came contained a full sheet of the 30c value, upper left pane.

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